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## CPIM & Lago Cricketers Draw Before Big Sport Park Crowd



Shaking hands after tossing the coin at the start of the Test Match are Captain Howell of C.P.I.M. and Captain C. A. Brown of Lago. Aruba's veteran captain led his team through two days of skillful sport at the annual cricket competition between C.P.I.M. and Lago players on Whitsuntide weekend.

The annual cricket competition between players from CPIM and Lago, played before a packed stand at the Lago Sport Park, ended in a draw. The test match was played May 28 and 29. The day before a Lago team won the trial match.

(For a story of the three day's events, in pictures, see page 3.)

In the trial match, CPIM scored 65 in the first inning; Lago replied with 143. At the end of play in the second inning, the visitors had added 34 runs for two wickets. Stanley Howell captained the Curacao eleven, and Garnet Dossett led the Aruba players.

In the test match, Lago made 174 runs for eight wickets declared, and CPIM came back with 107 runs for all. Lago scored 131 runs for six declared in the second inning, and CPIM made 64 for eight wickets at the close of play. Howell was captain of the visiting team, and C. A. Brown led the Aruba players.

Climax of the three days of play was a banquet held May 29 at the Esso Heights Dining Hall.

The event was sponsored and organized by the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee, headed by E. J. Huckleman and including R. Martin, A. Mathews, J. Wever, O. Antonette, D. Solomon, A. Rasul, G. Frank, and M. Croes (ex-officio).

## Protestant Church Opens New Building

The fulfillment of 14 years of planning and hard work was realized May 28 when members of the Protestant Church of Aruba dedicated their new church building in Oranjestad. An overflow audience, augmented by Protestant congregations from all over Aruba, witnessed the impressive event.

Assisting the church's Reverend T. Hogerwaard in the dedication ceremony were Reverend Evans of the Lago Community Church, Reverend Both of the Evangelical Congregation of Surinam, Reverend Kirtley of the Methodist Church, and Reverend Pijpers of the Combined Congregation of Curaçao. Pastors of other Protestant churches were in attendance. Dr. J. E. M. Arends was official representative for His Excellency Governor Peters. Lago's Board of Directors was represented by J. J. Horigan and J. Andreae.

The Protestant Church of Aruba began to plan for the beautiful new building in 1936, and the cornerstone was laid on Easter, 1948. The building has facilities for Sunday School classes and for youth work, and a rectory is planned for the site of the old building.

## Representanten di Districto Lo Worde Eligí e luna aki

Elección di 38 representanten di districto, paso final pa establece e plan nobo di representacion di empleadonan, lo tuma lugar e luna aki. Elección primario lo tuma lugar dia 12-13-14 di Juni, y eleccion final dia 26-27-28 di Juni.

Elección di e representantenan mester a warda ta ora cu e Combenio di Trabao a keda completá, pa nan tin un base riba cual nan lo funcioná; es Combenio ta casi cla awor, y tur fasanan di e plan nobo lo ta funcionando na fin di e luna aki. Es eleccion ta completá e plan cu a establece gruponan representativo pa empleadonan regular y di staff, incluyendo Lago Employee Council, Commissary Advisory Committee, Special Problems Advisory Committee, y Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee.

Sistema di representante di districto ta e kanaal pa cual quehonan ta worde trata. Un representante di districto lo representá cualquier empleado eligibel den su districto, riba pidimento di es empleado, pa trata

riba quehonan tocante pago, salarionan, oranan di trabao, y condicionnan di trabao.

Si un problema no keda solucioná entre e empleado y su hefe directo, un representante por hibé adilanti na hefanan mas halto. Si esey tampoco no duna resultado, e problema

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## Compania Tin Cuater Dump Truck na Benta

Compania ta ofrece cuater dump truck; interesadonan por ofrece nan prijs foí dia 3 di Juni te dia 10 di Juni y esun cu ofrece e suma mas halto ta e cumprador. Tur e cuater trucknan ta worde bendí hunto.

E cuater trucknan ta Ford 1947, model 79-T, 100 HP y 8 cylinder. Nan a worde usá pa traha cu concret, y nan estado ta regular.

Esanan cu ta interesá na mira e trucknan of cu ke mas informacion tocante di nan, por comunicá cu Storehouse na Lago.

## Leaders to Explain Working Agreement

A special training program for over 40 groups will be conducted next month to familiarize district representatives and supervisors with the Working Agreement, including the duties of the district representatives. Members of the Lago Employee Council will take part in the sessions given for the representatives.

Developed by the Employee Representation Development Committee, with the assistance of the Training Division, the training will aim at standardizing the interpretation of the Agreement plantwide.

In a preliminary course conducted by Industrial Relations Director J. V. Friel, sixteen top supervisors will themselves undergo careful training in the Agreement, to enable them to act as group leaders.

# Election Dates Set For District Representatives

## Nominating Election Will Be June 12-13-14; Final 26-27-28

The election of 38 district representatives, final step in establishing the new employee representation plan, will take place this month. The nominating election is scheduled for June 12-13-14, and the final election for June 26-27-28.

Naming district representatives has been awaiting the completion of the Working Agreement that gives them a basis to operate from; this work is in its final stages, and the full new plan is expected to be in operation late this month. This move will round out the plan that set up the major representative groups for staff and regular employees, including Lago Employee Council, Commissary Advisory Committee, Special Problems Advisory Committee, and the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee.

The district representative system is the machinery through which the grievance procedure works. A district representative will represent any eligible employee in his district, at the employee's request, in the handling of grievances that have to do with rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or working conditions.

If a problem has not been solved through review with the employee's supervisor, a district representative may carry it to higher levels of supervision. If a solution has not been found, the problem may then be considered successively by a divisional conference and a departmental conference. Failing a satisfactory settlement, the Lago Employee Council may then consider the problem at the representative's request. If it wishes, the Council may review the case successively with the Company representatives, then with the general manager, and with the president of the company.

Election of the district representatives will be conducted by a Board of Election of 16 eligible constituents, appointed by the Lago Employee Council. The Board, named last week, includes Seon Frederick, Marine Stewards; Simeon Tromp, L.O.F.; Vernon A. Mondino, Cracking; Sixto Arends, No. 3 Lab; Hyacinthus Erasmus, Cracking; Juste de Vries, Catalytic & Light Ends; Bernardino Luydens, Commissary; Albert Obispo, M & C Administration; Abelino Thijsen, Accounting; Anthony Perrotte, No. 1 Lab; Sydney Brathwaite, Industrial Relations; Ben Jones, Medical; Mario Croes, Colony Service; Garbino Dirksz, Shipyard; Juan Kelly, M & C Administration; and Frederico Croes, Garage Transportation.

In the nominating election employees will vote for twice the number of candidates to be elected in their district; in the final they will vote for not more than the number of candidates to be elected. Representatives will be elected for a two-year term.

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## Mas Comercio Entre Holanda y Antillanan

Benefician cu por resultá di mas comercio entre Holanda y Antillanan Holandes a worde mostrá den un reunion di prensa luna pasá. E reunion a tuma lugar dia 22 di Mei, den oficina di Gezaghbeber Interino, H. A. Hessling, kende a introduci Señor G. A. Jonker, comisaris di comercio cu Holanda.

Sr. Jonkers a bisa cu e lo haci un estudio di situacion comercial na Antillanan Holandes pa trata di mira si industrianan Holandes por haya mercado aki. Su trabao lo ta di trata na aumenta comercio entre Holanda y Antillanan.

Sr. Jonker su oficina lo ta na Curaçao, pero lo e haci biahanan frecuente pa Aruba y otro islanan, segun circunstancianan demanda. Lo e traha den capacidad asesorio, dunando informacion, treciendo conexion entre fabricantenan na Holanda y comerciantenan na West, y dunando servicio na firmanan interesá na investigá posibilidadnan di ne gocio cu Holanda.

Sr. Jonker, kende a ocupá puesto nan parecido na Canada y na Merca, lo keda Curaçao pa un término di mas o menos ocho luna,

## Catalytic, Gas Plant Combined into 1 Dept.

On June 1 the Catalytic and Gas Plant Departments were combined into one department, known as the Catalytic and Light Ends Department. The consolidated department is headed by P. A. O'Brien, assistant division superintendent.

Purpose of the move is to consolidate all operations concerned largely with the handling of light ends. Consolidation will thus provide a greater coordination of these inter-related functions. The desirability of the move had become more evident

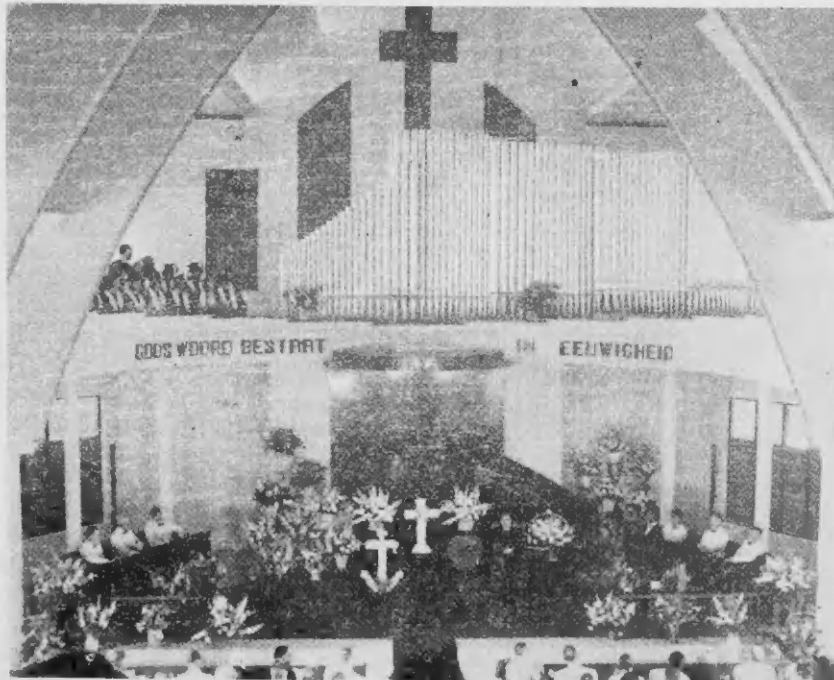


Paul A. O'Brien Heads Catalytic & Light Ends Dept.

since the Company began making propane for commercial sale in 1949. Owing to the vital part played by both departments in the manufacture of this product, it was desirable to combine their operations. In addition, there exist nearly duplicate facilities in both departments for certain phases of light ends fractionation that can best be coordinated by a single group.

In addition to Mr. O'Brien, the supervisory staff of the new department will consist of the following:

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One of Aruba's most beautiful churches is dedicated.

Kerki nobo na Oranjestad a worde habri oficialmente dia 28 di Mei. Aki nos ta mira interior di e bunita edificio.

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## Think Before You Vote

Balloting will be held this month for election of the 38 district representatives to handle grievance cases of employees throughout the refinery. The work of these 38 men will be a vital part of the employee representation system at Lago. For that reason, much thought and care should be given to their selection.

These 38 men will be available to help you — therefore, they should be men whom you have confidence in, men whose judgment you respect.

Before voting, consideration should be given to the general qualities that make up a good district representative. First, he should be a person who has a deep interest in the welfare of his fellow employees. He should be someone whose wisdom and judgment you trust, someone you feel like going to when you want help or advice. If he's a good representative, he will have a devotion to his constituents and their problems — he'll be ready to help you whenever he's called on. Finally, he should have the ability to explore all sides of a problem.

Just as important are the specific characteristics that should be considered when electing your representative. These include his intelligence, qualities of leadership, job experience, years of Company service, ability to talk and think, knowledge of Company policy, and his ability to get along with other people.

The district representative has a great deal of responsibility. As the voter who selects him, you have as great a responsibility to see that you choose the best man for the job. Your representative system is no better than the men who represent you. For that reason, you should choose wisely and well.

## Pensa Promé cu bo Vota

E luna aki eleccion lo tuma lugar pa saka e 38 representantenan di district pa trata quehonan di empleadonan den henter refinaria. Trabao di e 38 hombernan aki ta un parti sumamente importante di Lago su sistema di representacion di empleadonan. P'esey, empleadonan mester paga tino y tene cuidao ora cu nan ta vota pa nan.

E 38 hombernan aki mester por yuda bo ora cu ocasion presenta — p'esey nan mester ta hombernan den kende bo tin confianza, kende nan opinion bo ta respetá.

Promé cu bo vota, considera e cualidadnan necesario pa forma un bon representante. Pa di promé, e mester ta un persona cu un interes sincero den bienestar di su co-empleadonan. E mester ta un persona di juicio, un persona cerca kende bo por yega ora bo mester di yudanza of conseho. Si e ta un bon representante, lo e dedicá su mes na su constituyentenan y nan problemanan — lo e ta cla pa yuda bo ki ora cu bo yega cerca dje. Y finalmente, e mester por investigá e problema di tur banda.

E siguiente puntanan tambe ta importante pa bo considera promé bo scohe bo representante: su inteligencia, cualidad como lider, experiencia di trabao, servicio cu Compania, habilidad di por papia y pensa, conocimiento di pólizanan di Compania y si e por sali bon cu tur sorto di hende.

Representantenan di districto tin hopi responsabilidad. Siendo e votador cu ta eligi nan, bo tin mes tanto responsabilidad pa bo percura di scohe e homber adecuado pa e puesto. E sistema di representacion tin mes balor cu e homber cu ta representa bo. Pa es motibo, bo mester vota cu juicio y cuidao.

*You don't have to be a magician to*



**CUT**



## F. J. H. Penney Dies in U.S.

Fred J. H. Penney, who played a major part in the development of Lago in its earliest days, died June 1 in Frankfort, New York. Mr. Penney had been seriously ill and had recently undergone a major operation. He was 59.

A memorial service was held June 2 in the Lago Community Church.

Born in Bombay, India, Mr. Penney had been with Jersey Standard for a quarter of a century - he worked for the Mexican Petroleum Corporation in Cartaret, New Jersey from 1925 until June 10, 1927, when he came to Aruba.

Mr. Penney's first home in Aruba was on the site where the new M & C shops are now going up; surrounding it was little more than cactus-covered wasteland. He was truly a pioneer in the history of Lago.

Later he became general foreman of the Receiving and Shipping Department, and since 1939 had been assistant division superintendent in charge of Receiving and Shipping.

Surviving him are his widow, and a daughter, Mrs. William Hannig of Lago Colony.

## Turning Back The Clock



Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Lambertson (M & C) won first honors for the best costume at the Esso Club "Turn Back the Clock" dance held on May 27. Their hilarious costume, complete in every detail, depicted a Beau and Belle of the Gay Nineties.

## Catalytic - Gas Plant

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L. G. Lopez, assistant division superintendent, special assignment; C. G. Drew, process foreman in charge of Gas Plant area operations; C. C. Moyer, process foreman in charge of Alkylation and ISAR operations; G. E. Viele, process foreman in charge of PCAR and related operations; J. O. Hagerman, W. D. Huffman, W. H. Norris, and J. C. Newby, shift foremen in charge of Catalytic and Light Ends Department operations; B. F. Lyle, J. B. Masters, and H. J. Semmens, assistant shift foremen, Gas Plant area; and H. Van den Arend, G. G. Flaherty, and E. R. Carroll, assistant shift foremen, Catalytic area.

## Wins Cribbage Honors



Taff Stephens, Marine Department, (right) was the winner of the Esso Club cribbage tournament held last month. Here he is being presented the coveted Steele Trophy by Bob Steele of Viana's.

## NEW ARRIVALS

- ROBERTS, Phillip, A daughter, Rita Albertha, May 17.
- GERMAN, Alejandro, A daughter, Glenda Maria, May 17.
- MILLS, Edmond, Twin daughters, Wilhelmina and Winifred, May 17.
- ERASMUS, Balbino, A daughter, Rita Yolanda, May 18.
- GILBERT, Wilfred, A daughter, Winifred Veronica, May 19.
- FLEMING, Uel, A daughter, Theolinda Veronica, May 19.
- BAKER, Georgehardin, A son, George William, May 20.
- SIEM, Jacques, A son, Paul Raymond, May 20.
- SOLOGNER, Venancio, A daughter, Rubia Filomena, May 20.
- GERMAN, Bertrando, A daughter, Cicelin Rita, May 21.
- ALEXANDER, Matthew, A son, Joseph Anthony, May 22.
- DYER, John Jr., A daughter, Mary Patricia, May 22.
- KOCK, Francisco, A son, Richard Henry, May 23.
- LINDSEY, Thomas, A daughter, Eliza Melvina, May 23.
- HO SING LOY, Wilfred, A son, John Freddie, May 25.
- DE LEON, Joseph, A son, Kenwood Charles, May 25.
- DAVIS, Claudius, A daughter, Jolanda Christenia, May 26.
- EVERON, Nicolas, A son, Rufino, May 26.
- GABRIEL, Milton, A son, Windell Frederick, May 26.
- KERSOUT, Franklin, A son, Paul Franklin Charles, May 7.
- CROES, Cipriano, A son, Roberto Jacinto, May 27.
- DENTON, John, A son, Philip Allan, May 28.
- GERMAN, Emeterio, A son, Rudolf Alexander, May 28.
- MARSHALL, Arthur, A son, George Nathaniel, May 29.
- THORNE, Dalmanutha, A daughter, Joan Hazel, May 29.
- NICOLAAS, Victor, A daughter, Maria Martana Filomena, May 29.
- BENOIT, Augustine, A daughter, Amber Mornlight, May 29.
- LAWRENCE, Garfield, A son, May 30.
- OSWALD, Frederick, A daughter, May 30.
- VAN DEN BERG, Juan, A son, May 30.
- DE FREITAS, Clifford, A daughter, May 31.
- ROBB, Elijah, A son, May 31.

## SERVICE AWARDS

### 20-Year Buttons

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Calix Adolphus  | Pipe         |
| Albert Baptiste | Marine       |
| Juan De Cuba    | Yard         |
| Augustin De Mey | Gas Plant    |
| George Duncan   | Shipyard     |
| Simon Joseph    | Acid Plant   |
| George Larson   | Metal Trades |
| Wright Matheson | Pipe         |
| Edward McCoart  | Mas. & Ins.  |

### 10-Year Buttons

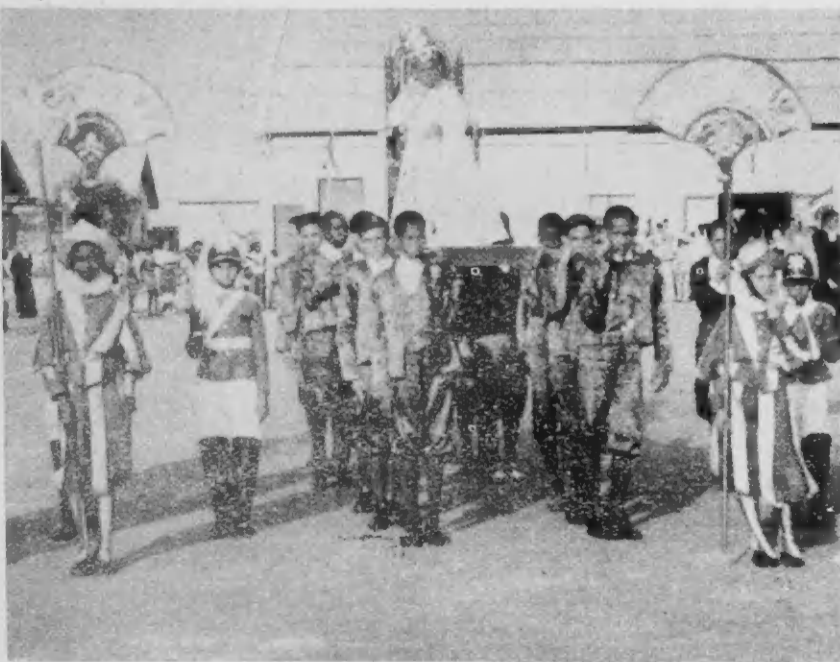
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| Timoteo Boekhoudt  | Col. Maint. |
| Rafaela Giel       | Laundry     |
| Johannes Hengeveld | Gas Plant   |
| Felix Keller       | Cracking    |
| Chrismo Willems    | LOF         |
| Johan Aaron        | Lake Fleet  |
| Raphael Josephia   | Lake Fleet  |
| Simon Sint-Jago    | Lake Fleet  |
| Pablo Cecilia      | Lake Fleet  |

## Schedule of Paydays

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Semi-Monthly Payroll |                  |
| June 1-15            | Friday, June 23  |
| June 16-30           | Saturday, July 8 |
| Monthly Payrolls     |                  |
| May 1-31             | Friday, June 9   |

## ESSO NEWS REPORTERS

Refinery	Lake Fleet
S. Coronel	R. Boekhoudt
B. Chand	J. A. Melfor
S. Bacchus	R. Wilson
S. Geerman	N. Sampson
B. Marquis	H. W. Mulzae
I. Jones	M. John
Fred Rittfeld	N. F. Clarke
B. Viapree	N. M. Josephia
H. de Vries	C. T. Pantophist
W. Bool	Z. F. Fleming
Mrs. I. Butts	F. T. Angel
J. de Kort	J. Smith
H. Wathey	R. A. Martis
Mrs. M. A. Mongroo	W. F. Van Putten
E. Mackintosh	C. Glikes
G. Lawrence	X. Davis
C. Hassell	A. A. Euton
F. Ponson	A. C. Nurse
E. Connor	J. Keck
C. Abraham	G. O. Walker
J. Oduber	J. I. Yanga
J. Francisco	L. E. Marchena
J. La Cruz	D. L. Van Putten
S. Oliver	
R. Van Blarcom	
C. Bolah	
H. James	
E. Nuckelmann	
S. Rajroop	
M. Harns	
Hospital	Amacuro
Storehouse	Andino
Instrument	Bachaquero
Drydock	Boscan
Marine Off.	Caripito
Rec. & Ship.	Cumarebo
Cracking	Guarico
CTR. Field Shops	Invercalbo
TSD Off.	Mara
Acctg.	Muracay
Pwse. 1 & 2	Misao
Lab. 1 & 2	Pedernales
LPD	Quiriquire
Clubs	Sabaneta
Dining Halls	San Carlos
Catalytic	Temblador
M&C Off.	Trujillo
Mas. & Ins.	
Mach. Shop	
Pipe	
Welding	
Col. Comm.	
Plant Comm.	
Laundry	
Col. Ser. Off.	
M&C Ool. Maint.	
Ind. Rel.	
Sports	
Special	
Blacksmith, Boiler & Tin	



A spectacular pageant representative of the Holy Year was held by the Holy Infancy on the St. Theresa Church grounds May 18. The festival portrayed missions from around the world, and the Papal pageant. Shown above are 12-year old Marco Dirksz as the "Pope" and other children dressed as pages, soldiers, guards, and servants.

Miembronan di Santa Infancia (Heilige Kindsheid) a tene un bunita procesion den curá di Misa di Santa Teresita dia 18 di Mei. Aki nos ta mira e grupo cu a representá Papa di Roma y su atendientenan. Marco Dirksz di 12 anja di edad tabatin e puesto principal den e grupo aki.

# Highlights of the CPIM-Lago Cricket Match

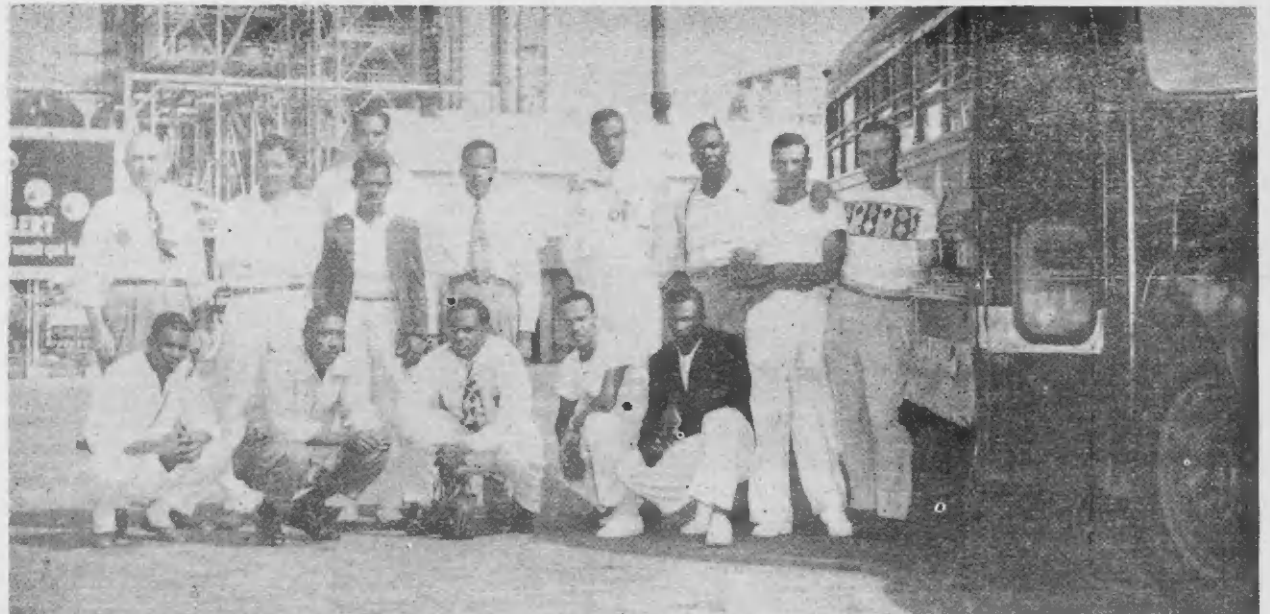


Over 70 attended the banquet at the close of the cricket matches. The banquet was held at the Esso Heights Dining Hall on Monday evening, May 29. Members of the teams, Lago and C.P.I.M. officials, and invited guests were among those present. Speeches were given and various toasts proposed, both to the continued friendship between the two representative teams and to the traditional sportsmanship of the great game of cricket.



Industrial and Public Relations Manager C. F. Smith bowls the first ball in the test match. Standing from left to right are Industrial Relations Director J. V. Friel; A. H. Rasul; A. Matthews, chairman of the Cricket Steering Committee; and Umpire Charlie King (hidden).

A toast to continued good fellowship is proposed by E. Huckleman, (center), chairman of the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee. Mr. Huckleman was master of ceremonies at the banquet which climaxed the three days of cricketing. Seen at the head table above are (l. to r.) C. V. Woodforde-Booth, British Consul in Curaçao; D. H. Baker, manager of the C.P.I.M. cricket team; Lago President J. J. Horigan; E. Huckleman; H. A. Oetelmans, Head of the Labor Department, C.P.I.M.; J. Andreae, manager of the Marine Department; and S. Howell, Captain of the Curaçao teams.

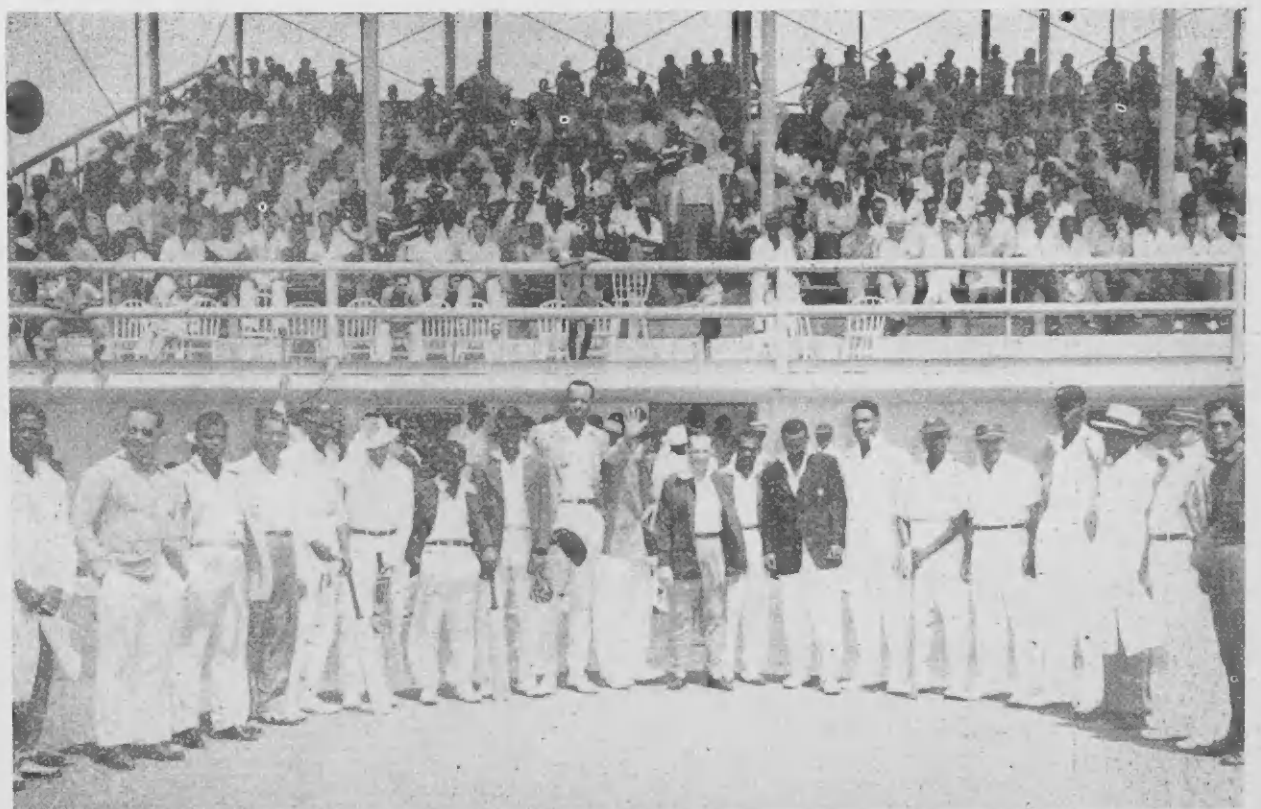


On Sunday morning, before starting the test match, members of the Curaçao team took a tour of Lago's refinery. Seen above standing by the bus are the C.P.I.M. players. Closest to the bus in Captain Howell.

Standing at far left is O. T. Borsch of Lago who conducted the tour. In the center (dark coat) is E. Huckleman, chairman of the Lago Sport Park Recreation committee.



Captain W. L. Thomas of the Marine Department presents Captain Garnet Dossett of the trial match cricket team with the winning cup. The Aruba team, led by Captain Dossett, carried away the honors in the trial match held on Saturday, May 27. To the right of Captain Dossett can be seen F. E. Griffin, Lago's general Superintendent, and to his left is D. H. Baker, manager of the C.P.I.M. team.



The Aruba team lines up for a picture! A packed stadium witnessed the opening of the test match which started on Sunday morning. The match was hard fought until time ran out, leaving the contest undecided until

next year. Seen above are some of the best cricketers in Aruba. Also in the group (center) are Lago's Industrial and Public Relations Manager C. F. Smith, and E. Huckleman,

## Sirbi Projima Ta Doel di Lions Club

No ta pret pa bo pasa dia di bo anja den hospitaal, pero pa Irene Jacobs cu a cumpli 12 anja dia 25 di Mei, e dia no tabata tristo; pasobra aunque el a pasa e dia den Hospitaal San Pedro na Oranjestad, su amigonan, miembronan di Lions Club y nan seńoran a celebrá su anja na Hospitaal mes, cu regalo na cantidad y un bolo cu su 12 belanan ariba.

Esaki no tabata promé biaha cu Lions Club su miembronan a bishitá Irene y contenté durante e anjanan cu e tin malo. Ya ta dos anja cu nan ta interesá den dje, foi tempo cu nan a tendé di su desgracia. For di e tempo ey e miembronan y nan seńoran a bishitá hopi bez na su cas y na hospitaal, hibando regalonan pe, y mustrandó nan interes den dje.

Na November di anja 1948 nan a tendé kico a pasa Irene y nan a dicide di mira si nan por a duné yudanza. Irene a hiba un desgracia cuater anja pasá, tempo cu e tabatin siete anja. Hungando den un mata, el a cai abao, corta su garganta riba un bleki; e cortá tabata na un lugar masha delicado na e pipa pa cual e ta hala rosea.

Mester a hiba Irene hospitaal unbez y mester a habri su stoma pa alimenté, pasobra e no por a guli pa via cu e cuminda por pasa den e corta bai den su pulmon. Despues di hopi siman Irene a bai cas, pero e no por a come, sino pa e tubo cu nan a pone na su stoma. Solamente un cierto cantidad di operacion masha delicado lo por curé.

Irene su mama no tabata mucho voo pa su jioe worde operá, y hopi luna largo e mucha su condicion a keda mescos. Despues, na fin di 1948, miembronan di Lions Club a bin papia cu e mama, y porfin nan a combencé cu ta bon pa e mucha worde operá. Irene a pasa pa tres operacion caba y pronto lo e pasa pa di cuater; tur e tres operacionnan a duna bon resultado.

Irene, naturalmente, ta masha contento cu Lions Club ta tuma tanto interes den dje, y cu nan ta yudé bira bon. Pero Lions Club mes tambe ta masha contento, pues esaki ta un prueba pa nan cu nan ta di servicio pa e comunidad den cual nan ta biba. Den caso di Irene, Lions Club no a contribui cu placa, aunque cu nan a cumpra regalonan pe de bez en cuando. El ta haya tratamiento médico di Gobierno y loque Lions Club a haci ta di tuma interes pa el a haya e atencion médico cu e tabatin mester.

Un caso parecido ta esun di un mucha-homber cu a nace cu pia mancaron; e Club a procura pe haya e atencion necesario y despues di un operacion e mucha ta hopi mihor. Un homer cu tabatin catarata y cu no tabatin placa pa haci e operacion a haya yudanza cerca Lions Club.

Desde cu e Club a keda estableci dia 31 di Januari di 1948, el a proba di ta util di diferente manera. Cada anja e ta duna placa pa un fiesta di Pascu pa muchanan pover di Aruba (na anja 1948 e Club a duna 250 saku di cos dushi, ocho futbol pa muchanan di Aruba - anja pasá el a duna Fls. 300 pa parti entre cuater school). Tempo di e temblor na Ecuador, e Club a manda \$100 pa Lions Club di Quito pa yuda e victimanan; algun dia despues nan a bolbe manda Fls. 800 pa e mesun doel. Nan a manda cigarianan pa soldánan Holandes na Oost, y nan a contribui pa yuda hendenan cu tin cancer.

Tur anja Lions Club ta honra e tres mihor graduadonan di tres school di Aruba; e estudiantenan ta haya regalonan na es ocasion.

Un reunion especial ta worde teni tur anja na cual Lions Club ta honra tur mamanan di Aruba. Nan ta eligi un mama prominente di Aruba, y honrando esun eligi, nan ta paga tributo na tur mamanan di Aruba.

Tur siman e 29 miembronan ta goza di compania y camaraderia di otro, y nan ta planea maneranan pa cual nan por ser util y pa haci Aruba un lugar mihor pa hende biba. Actualmente nan ta trahando riba un proyecto cu lo haci cayanan di Aruba menos peligroso pa muchanan di Aruba.

Aruba su Lions Club ta relativamente nobo, y hopi di su proyectonan tabata riba escala chikito ainda. Pero miembronan di e organizacion ta confia, cu segun nan ta bai creciendo, nan lo bira mas importante como forza pa contribui pa bienestar di e isla y nan hendenan.

## Stricken Girl Sees New Hope As Lions Continue to Bring Joy



Wives of members of the Aruba Lions Club bring cheer and gifts to little Irene Jacobs on her 12th birthday. Irene is seen seated in San Pedro Hospital, with her mother standing behind her. At right is Hans Muller, retiring president of the Lions Club.

Seńoran di miembronan di Lions Club ta trece regalo y legria na Irene Jacobs na Hospitaal San Pedro, dia cu Irene a haci 12 anja.

To most children, observing their birthday in a hospital would be a pretty unhappy occasion. But not to little Irene Jacobs, who spent her 12th birthday May 25 in San Pedro Hospital. For on that day her friends - and their wives - from the Aruba Lions Club descended on her with gifts and greetings, as well as a huge birthday cake complete with lighted candles.

Among her presents were a necklace with cross, bracelet, a new dress, ring, and a dozen other gifts - all from the Aruba Lions Club.

Nor was this the first occasion where Club members had visited Irene and cheered her up during the long period she's been ill. They became interested in her almost two years ago, when they first heard of her plight. Since then, they and their wives have paid her numerous visits at home and in the hospital, bringing her gifts and good cheer. Most of all, they've helped bring her the courage and friendship she needs to travel down the long road to her recovery.

The Lions Club's interest in Irene is special in a way - their association with her has been such a long one that they now look on her as a

special friend of long standing. In another way, though, their concern with her isn't out of the ordinary - she's just one of the many people whom they, as members of a service organization, have helped.

The Lions' interest in Irene goes back to November 1948. That was when they first heard of her, and decided to find out if she needed their help.

But Irene's story really goes back over four years, when she was seven years old. While playing in a tree, she fell off a limb and cut her throat on a sharp can lying on the ground. The cut was located on a very delicate spot on her windpipe tube leading to her stomach.

Irene was taken to the hospital, where it was necessary to make an opening to her stomach so she could be fed. This was necessary since food coming out of the windpipe might have gotten into her lungs and caused pneumonia. After several weeks in the hospital, Irene went home, still unable to pass food down her throat. Only a series of delicate operations would ever cure her condition.

### Lions Help

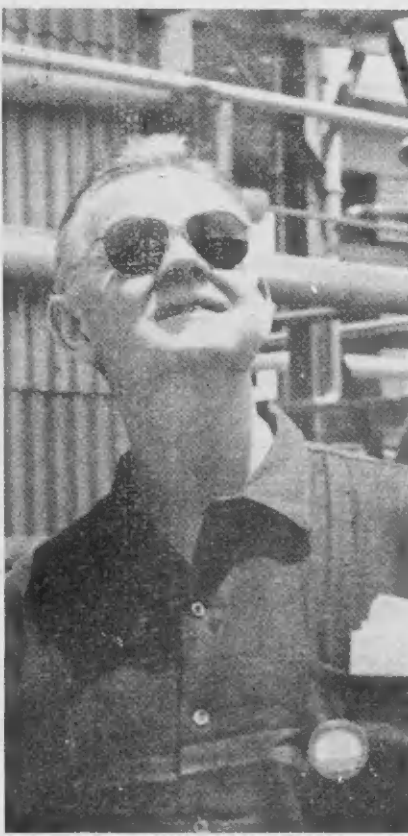
Irene's mother was reluctant to have her undergo any further operations, and for many months the child's condition remained the same. Then, late in 1948, the Lions Club heard of the case, and started investigating it. Members of the Club talked with the little girl's mother, trying to convince her of the desirability of further operations. They discussed her case with Dr. A. A. Schlachter, of Oranjestad. When Dr. Schlachter was doubtful that the operations could be performed here, the Lions began raising money to send Irene to the famed Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Schlachter, who was himself very interested in her case, wrote to the Army Medical Library in Washington, D.C., which provides free medical services to doctors anywhere. He requested further information on her type of case, and the Library sent it to him on microfilm. Additional study of Irene's case convinced Dr. Schlachter that the operation could be performed in Aruba.

After many attempts at persuasion, members of the Lions Club succeeded in convincing her mother of the desirability of starting the series of operations on the girl. Because of the delicate adjustments that had to be made in her throat, it was realized from the beginning that a series of operations would be necessary to cure her. She has now undergone three operations, all performed by Dr. Schlachter, and will soon have another. Each has resulted in her improvement.

Irene, naturally, is happy that the Lions Club took an interest in her, and that it's helping her get well. Even more cheered by her case, though, are the Lions themselves. Irene is proof to them that they are performing a valuable service to the community in which they live. In the case of Irene, the Lions Club made no specific outlay of money - although they have provided her with numerous gifts. She was entitled to medical care by the Gov-

## Singer Tours Lago



Lawrence Tibbett, famous baritone who entertained music lovers in Aruba last month, was taken on a tour of the refinery. Here he is shown outside the PCAR control house before his trip to the top of the Cat Cracker. Conducting Mr. Tibbett's plant tour were W. L. Kaestner and F. B. Roebuck.

Lawrence Tibbett, bariton di fama mundial, a canta na Teatro De Veer luna pasá. Su bishita aki na Aruba a inclui un paseo den refineria; aki nos ta mira e cantor na PCAR, promé cu el a subi Cat Cracker.

## In Time

Lago's many readers of Time Magazine last month got a foretaste of what soon will be a common sight here: a woman rolling a cart of groceries to the check-out counter in a large market.

The woman was the Begum Liaquat Ali, wife of the prime minister of Pakistan. While visiting in Chicago, the Begum went shopping just like any American housewife - and that included selecting her own purchases from the shelves of a market.

Time showed her, wearing her long-flowing red silk "garara", pushing the cart containing the groceries up to the counter.

The Begum's action called forth little comment in the States, where self-service markets are scattered throughout the country. In Aruba, she might have attracted a little more attention, since self-service markets are less common here. That won't be the case, though, in several months - by then the new Plant Commissary will be in operation, and self-service will be a common sight to Lago employees and their families.

## LOF Presentation



This proud cat recently presented the workers at the LOF office with seven healthy kittens in honor of her temporary retirement from active duty. The kittens are shown at the banquet, above.

Ooievaar a bishita e pushi di oficina di L.O.F. recientemente, treciendo siete pushi chikito pe. Aki nos ta mira nan tumando nan desayuno.

## New Football Field Dedicated



Club di San Nicolas Jrs. a habri nan veld nobo di voetbal dia 28 di Mei cu dos wega fuerte di voetbal, cu Racing Club Noord hungando contra Young Santa Cruz, y Aruba Juniors contra San Nicolas Jrs. Aunque e wega principal a tabla, Seńorita Werleman a presentá J. Palm di Aruba Juniors cu un copa. E veld nobo ta keda enferente di Swingsters Square Garden.

The San Nicolas Jrs. Club opened its new football field May 28, and spotlighted the occasion with two hard-fought football matches. (R.C.N. vs. Young Santa Cruz; Aruba Juniors, vs. San Nicolas Jrs.). Although the feature match of the day was a tie, Miss Werleman, left, presents J. Palm, captain of the Aruba Juniors, with the cup. The new field is situated near the Swingster's Square Garden.

ernment, and the Lions' service was in interesting themselves in her case and seeing that she got the medical attention she needed.

### Other Club Projects

In a similar case, they've also taken a great interest in a small boy with club feet. The Club was instrumental in seeing that he got the attention he needed. After one operation, he is considerably improved.

Another medical case concerned a man with cataracts on his eyes. He lacked the money for an operation, so the Lions Club provided it.

A woman from St. Lucia, and a shipwrecked Dominican sailor will never forget the help given them by Aruba's Lions. Both were destitute until the Lions heard about them - both were provided with money by the Lions to get them back to their homes.

Since the Club was chartered on January 31, 1948, it has proved its worth as a service organization in a number of ways. Each year it provides money for a Christmas party children (in 1948 the Club gave 250 bags of candy, eight footballs to Aruba's children - last year it gave Fls. 300 to be spent at four schools). At the time of the earthquake in Ecuador, the Club here sent \$100 to the Lions Club in Quito to be used for the earthquake victims; a few days later it sent Fls. 800 for the same purpose. Aruba's Lions bought cigarettes to go to Dutch soldiers in the East Indies, and they made a contribution to the cancer fund.

Every year the Lions honor the three leading graduates from three Aruban schools; each student re-

ceives an appropriate award.

A special annual meeting is the one at which the Lions honor Aruba's mothers. At that time they select an outstanding mother of the island and, by honoring her, pay tribute to all the mothers of Aruba.

Each week the 29 members of the Lions Club meet to enjoy one another's fellowship - and to seek ways they can make Aruba a better place to live in. Right now they are working on another project that will contribute to Aruba's civic improvement. That's the organization of school safety patrols, to make Aruba's streets a safer place for its children. Once the patrols are set up, it will take money to buy the supplies - helmets, belts, signs, etc. - that are needed. Into the Lions Activity Fund now is going the money that will take care of this.

Members of the Lions Club have a firm belief that they, united into a service organization, can make Aruba a better place to live in. To that end, they have organized committees among themselves. A listing of several of them gives the scope and nature of their activities: Education and Safety; Boys and Girls Citizenship and Patriotism; Civic Improvement and Betterment; Health and Welfare; Sight Conservation and Blind.

Aruba's Lions Club is relatively new, and many of its projects have necessarily been on a small scale. But members of the organization are confident that, as they grow, they can become a more important force in contributing to the welfare of the island and its people.

### Island Scout Council Meets to Coordinate Scouting Activities



### Aruba Council Links Island Scout Groups

Important to scouting in Aruba is the Aruba Council of Island Scouts which coordinates the activities of the many scout groups here. The Council represents all scouting organizations on the island, and its job is to solve problems of mutual interest and to promote facilities for activities.

The Council meets monthly, and is an outgrowth of the semi-annual meeting of the leaders of all scouting groups in Aruba.

Chairman of the Council is H. R. Wolfe, who also represents the Boy Scouts of America. Other Council members are: Leo King, N.P.V.; Dr. R. Turfboer, N.P.V. (San Nicolas); Father Jansen, R.K.V.; A. H. Bunyan, British Boy Scouts; Miss F. Brooks, N.P.G.; Mrs. V. E. Kilpatrick, American Girl Scouts; and Heather Walters, British Girl Guides.

### Oranjestad Actors to Give Play in Dutch on June 15

A cast of Oranjestad actors will appear in the popular melodrama, "Night Must Fall," on Thursday, June 15 at De Veer's Theater. The play, written by Emyln Williams, will be given in Dutch.

The play is being presented by the ANV, and Jan Pauw is directing.

The Aruba Council of Island Scouts is shown above at the home of Mrs. V. E. Kilpatrick in Lago Colony. At the far left is Leo King. Clockwise around the table from him are Dr. R. Turfboer, H. R. Wolfe, Father Jansen, A. H. Bunyan, Miss F. Brooks, Mrs. Kilpatrick, and Miss H. Walters.

Hunta di Padvindernan di Aruba a reuni na cas di Señora Kilpatrick den Lago Colony recientemente. E miembronan ta Leo King, Dr. R. Turfboer, H. Wolfe, Pader Jansen, A. Bunyan, Señorita F. Brooks, Señora Kilpatrick, y Señorita H. Walters.

### Hunta di Padvindernan na Aruba Ta Reuni

Hunta di Padvindernan na Aruba ta e cuerpo cu ta coordina actividadnan di e diferente gruponan di Padvinderij na Aruba. E Hunta ta representá tur e organizacionnan ey y nan responsabilidad ta di solucioná problemanan di interes mutual y di organizá actividadnan.

E Hunta ta reuni mensualmente, enbez di e reunionnan di cada seis luna cu tabatin anteriormente entre tur e leadernan di e diferente gruponan na Aruba.

Presidente di e Hunta ta H. R. Wolfe, kende ta representá Padvindernan di Merca. Otro miembronan ta: Leo King, Dr. Turfboer, Pader Jansen, A. Bunyan, Señora Kilpatrick, y Señoritas Brook y Walters.



### Hospital Group Completes Papiamento Course



May 25 was graduation day for these Hospital employees who completed a 25-week course in Papiamento. From left to right are Mena Hodge, Allan Wilkes, George De Freitas, Doris Davy, Alice Mitchell, George Soodoo, Melrose Chase, Pauline St. Jour, and Olive Jackson - not in the picture is Gwendolin Rennie. The graduation ceremonies were marked by speeches by Public Relations Director B. Teagle, Industrial Relations Director J. V. Friel and, on behalf of the graduates, Mena Hodge and Allan Wilkes. E. A. L. Hassell, of the Training Division, taught the course.



Cecil Farrell, left, points to the island of St. Vincent where he plans to retire. Complimenting Mr. Farrell on his years of loyal service (since December 15, 1927) are Captain W. L. Thomas and Marine Manager J. Andreae. Mr. Farrell worked on the S.S. Inverrosa and retired May 16, 1950.

### More Trade Sought In NWI for Holland

The advantages of further trade between Holland and the Netherlands West Indies were pointed out here last month by G. A. Jonker, Netherlands trade commissioner. Mr. Jonker spoke at a press conference on May 22 in the office of Acting Lt. Gov. H. A. Hessling.

Mr. Jonker said that a study will be made of the needs of the NWI in an effort to find out if Dutch industries can fill these needs. His work here will seek ways to build up the trade between Holland and the NWI.

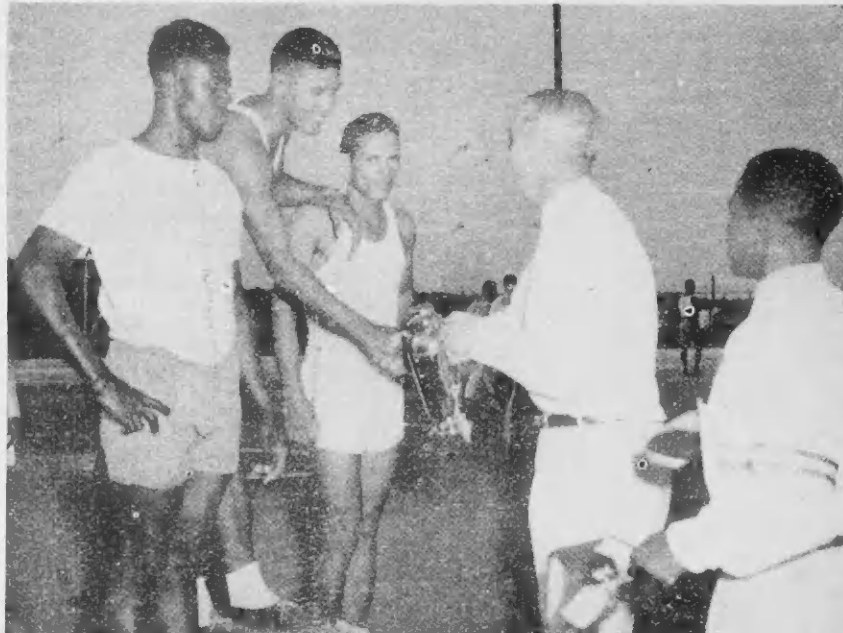
Mr. Jonker's office will be in Curacao; however, he plans to make frequent trips to Aruba. He will act in an advisory capacity, furnishing information and other services to businessmen and firms interested in exploring the possibilities of trade with Holland.

Mr. Jonker, who had done similar jobs in Canada and the United States, plans to be in the NWI for eight months or so.



The Lago High School basketball team played host to the team from St. Thomas of Curacao on Whit Monday morning, winning the game with a score of 30-15. D. Hernandez of Thomas was the outstanding performer for Curacao with 9 individual points.

### Trophies Awarded for Lago Club Field Events



The first three men in the 100-yard dash at the Lago Heights field day receive their trophies from Harry Smith, of Colony Service. Bending over to receive the first-place award is K. Wong, flanked by second-place winner W. Williams on the left, and third-place man C. Bonadie on the right. At far right is Sydney Green, of the sub-committee which handled arrangements for the evening's events; at the left, John Francisco, a judge.

### Heights Field Meet Draws Large Crowd

A huge crowd turned out May 28 to see the annual Lago Heights athletic field meet. The 22 events were held at the Lago Heights field under the lights.

Over 500 entrants signed up for the various events - many of these, of course, competed in several different events. Seventy awards were given out during the meet, with presentation of prizes being made following each individual event. First, second, and third place winners each received a trophy.

Outstanding athlete of the meet was Cauley Bonadie, of Garage & Transportation - he placed in six different events.

The first place winners were H.

Patist, K. Wong, S. Da Silva, Mrs. N. de Jong, H. McDonald, A. Gittens, S. Corbin, B. Nicklette, W. Gittens & B. Richardson, M. Louise, M. Huckleman, W. Locadia, W. Williams, C. Bonadie (2), R. Emers, J. Tjam, J. Simon (2), and Mrs. N. de Jong.

In the tug-o-war, the bungalow team beat the boys from the BQ's.

The program was opened by J. J. Abadie, and Henry Nassy, chairman of the Lago Heights Advisory Committee, sponsor of the meet, replied to his speech. Prizes were presented by Mr. Abadie, B. Teagle, J. V. Friel, V. C. Fuller, V. A. Linam, P. J. Tricarico, H. P. Smith, N. M. Shirley, and W. S. Harney.

Arrangements for the meet were handled by a sub-committee consisting of K. Wong, S. Green, G. Evelyn, G. Lawrence, and F. Sarran.

### Blind Mans Buff is Exciting Sport



Biggest excitement, as well as the most hilarious event, occurred at the Lago Heights athletic field day when 30 contestants took part in the blind man's buff (above). There were eight winners but, from the look of those in the above group, none of these were among them.

### Representantenan

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lo worde considerá den un conferencia divisional di departamental. Si esey tambe faya, Lago Employee Council por considerá e problema riba pidimento di e representante. Si nan ta desea, e Council por revisá e caso sucesivamente cu representantenan di Compania, cu gerente general, y finalmente cu presidente di Compania.

Elección di representantenan di distrito lo worde conduci pa un Hunta di Elección di 16 constituyente eligibel, nombrá pa Lago Employee Council. E Hunta, nombrá siman pasá, ta inclui Seon Frederick, Marine Stewards; Simeon Tromp, L.O.F.; Vernon A. Mondino, Cracking; Sixto Arends, No. 3 Lab; Hyacinthus Erasmus, Cracking; Juste de Vries, Catalytic & Light Ends; Bernardino Luydens, Commissary; Albert Obispo, M & C Administration; Abelino Thijsen, Accounting; Anthony Perrotte, No. 1 Lab; Sydney Brathwaite, Industrial Relations; Ben Jones, Medical; Mario Croes, Colony Service; Garbino Dirksz, Shipyard; Juan Kelly, M & C Administration; Frederico Croes, Garage Transportation.

Den e elección primario empleadonan lo vota pa dos bez e cantidad di candidatonan cu lo worde eligi den nan distrito; den e elección final nan no por vota pa mas di e cantidad di candidatonan cu lo worde eligi den nan distrito. Por ehempel: Yard Department lo tin dos representante; den e elección primario empleadonan di Yard Department por vota pa cuater candidato y den e elección final nan no por vota pa mas cu dos candidato. Representantenan lo worde eligi pa un término di dos anja.

Cualquier empleado cu ta representá pa Lago Employee Council y cu alomenos un anja continuo di servicio ta eligibel pa elección como representante di distrito.

### Three Teams Tied For Softball Lead

As the Lago Sport Park softball season neared the half-way mark, three teams were tied for the league leadership. They were Baby Ruth, Dodgers, and Giants - each had three wins and no losses.

Trailing them closely were the Braves, with a record of three victories and one defeat.

Of the last eight scheduled games, four have been forfeited. Forfeits gave the Cubs a win over Hollandia, Baby Ruth over Budweiser, Braves over Hollandia, and Cubs over Caribbean Boys.

Scores of other games last month: Dodgers beat Victoria, 6-0; Giants beat Caribbean Boys, 11-2; Dodgers beat Los Tigres, 5-0; and Baby Ruth beat Victoria, 4-2.

The schedule for the coming weeks: Los Tigres vs. Baby Ruth on June 13; Cubs vs. Budweiser on June 15; Victoria vs. Giants on June 20; Braves vs. Caribbean Boys on June 22; Dodgers vs. Baby Ruth on June 27; and Hollandia vs. Budweiser on June 29.

Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday at the Lago Sport Park, starting at 4:45 in the afternoon.

**Plant Employees Receive Congratulations**



W. Peters, Lago Police Department, who married A. Stampel on May 27, gets a gift from his friends in the office. The wedding was held at the Methodist Church, San Nicolas.



J. S. Oduber, left, L.O.F., is presented a wedding gift by Bernardo Ras. Mr. Oduber married Thelma de May at St. Filomena's Church in Paradera on May 25.

**Gouverneur ta Papia Riba Progreso na Habrimento di Staten**

Dia 9 di Mei tabatin habrimento oficial di Staten, y S. E. Gouverneur Peters a papia un discurso muy interesante, delineando progreso haci den diferente ramonan durante e anja cu a pasa; tambe el a toca riba diferente puntanan cu ta desaroyando actualmente.

Segun e corant Beurs & Nieuwsberichten di Curaçao, esakinan tabata e puntanan principal di e discurso di Su Excelencia.

Despues di a gradici miembronan di Staten pa nan cooperacion durante e anja cu a pasa, Gouverneur Peters a toca brevemente riba eventonan mayor cu a tuma lugar anja pasá: bishita di S.A.R. Prins Bernhard, cu a haci relacionnan entre Holanda y West Indië mas cerra, y entrega di Casa Roosevelt na Gobierno Americano como gratitudo pa yudanza prestá durante tempo di guerra.

Interim-regeling, cu lo duna islanan di West Indie independencia pa regla nan mes asuntonan, lo tin di bira efectivo pronto.

Situacion general económico ta mes favorabel, y strobamentonan pa e islanan negociá cu otro a worde eliminá henteramente.

Tráfico di vapor durante cuater promé lunanan di 1950 a aumentá compara cu e mes periodo di anja 1949.

Cobamento di haaf nobo di Schottegat ta progresando; murayanan pa extension di haaf di Oranjestad a worde completá; drechamento di e waf pa barconan di bela y barconan di pouca ta progresando; loodsnan di Douana na Oranjestad ta biniendo cla; wafnan nobo ta worde trahá na Bonaire y na St. Martin.

Nan ta haciendo terreno di vlieg-veld di Hato na Curaçao mas grandi; Aruba a haya su vlieg-veld nobo recientemente; vlieg-veldnan na Bonaire y na St. Martin a worde drechá.

Servicio di radio-telefonie a aumentá durante 1949; tin plannan definitivo pa mehorá comunicacion entre Aruba y Curaçao.

Tráfico di auto ta sigui di ta un problema, pues durante 1949 e cantidad a aumenta cu 1,400, o sea 25 por ciento.

Plantanan di awa na Aruba y na Curaçao ta worde extendí; e servicio mes tambe lo worde extendí na tur dos e islanan.

**School di Ofishi pa Aruba**

Schoolnan nobo a worde traha y klas nobo a worde añadí na e schoolnan cu tabatin caba durante anja 1949, y tin plannan pa traha mas na anja 1950. Na September lo cuminza cu school di ofishi na Aruba; temporalmente e klasnan ta den Julianaschool, cu plannan pa un school nobo pa es doel aki un anja; un centro di cultura, un centro di biblioteca público y un lugar pa mustra film lo habri pronto na Oranjestad den e edificio cu antes tabata Openbare Werken.

Gobierno di Holanda lo duna 6 beurs y Gobierno di West Indie lo duna 23 pa anja 1949-50; 17 lo ta pa esnan cu ta aspira na bira maestro di school.

500 cas di poco precio a worde construí na Aruba y Curaçao den e anja cu a pasa; mas cas lo worde construí asina pronto cu ta posibel.

Situacion di salud general di anja 1949 ta satisfactorio; begroting di anja 1950 tin un suma ariba pa construccion di un sanatorio pa tuberculosis na Aruba.

Henter fuerza di polies di islanan Holandes a worde reorganizá dia 1 di October, 1949.

Na final, Gouverneur Peters a expresá speranza cu miembronan di e Cabinet nobo lo tin éxito den nan trababonan beneficioso durante e anja aki.

**4 Dump Trucks For Sale**

The Company is offering four dump truck for sale, with bids closing on Saturday, June 10. The trucks will be sold to the highest bidder as a complete lot only. Bids opened June 3.

The four trucks are 1947 Fords, model 79-T, and have closed cabs. They have dump bodies and 100 HP V8 engines. The trucks have previously been used in concrete service, and their present condition is fair.

Anyone wishing to inspect the trucks, or wanting further information on them, should get in touch with the Lago Storehouse.



Bank Manager W. A. Trinler addresses the distinguished island citizens who attended the dedication of the new Aruba Commercial Bank in Oranjestad. Formal ceremonies officially opened the new building on May 20.

Gerente di Aruba Commercial Bank, W. A. Trinler ta dirigi palabra na ciudadanonan distinguido cu tabata presente na habrimento oficial di e banco nobo. E ceremonia a tuma lugar dia 20 di Mei.

**Hollandsche Bank Opens Progress of Aruba Marked by Opening Of 2 Bank Buildings**



Lt. Gov. H. A. Hessling officially opens the premises of the new Hollandsche Bank building in Oranjestad. The dedication of the new building was held on May 19 and was attended by representatives from the Government, business, and Lago.

Gezaghebber Interino, H. A. Hessling a habri edificio di Hollandsche Bank oficialmente dia 19 di Mei. Na e ceremonia di habrimento nos a mira hopi representantenan di Gobierno, di Comercio, y di Lago.

Aruba's ever-increasing importance as a commercial and banking center was sharply emphasized last month as two new bank buildings were formally dedicated in Oranjestad. They were the Hollandsche Bank Unie, dedicated on May 19, and the Aruba Commercial Bank, formally opened the following day.

Both buildings are beautiful architectural additions to the face of Oranjestad. Each has a simplicity of design and modern lines; inside, the two buildings are so designed to make the best possible use of all available space, thus providing their patrons with the most efficient service.

The Hollandsche Bank is located on Nassastraat, and the Commercial Bank on Wilhelminastraat.

The interiors of both buildings were decked with numerous floral tributes as leading citizens of Aruba gathered last month to join in commemorating the two openings.

Both new buildings are a definite mark of the growth of Aruba as a commercial and business center.

**Haley to Head Esso Export; He Is Succeeded by Fisher**

William J. Haley, coordinator of Jersey Standard's refining operations, has been elected president of Esso Export Corporation. He succeeds Frank M. Balling, who will remain as a director pending his retirement soon.

Mr. Haley also becomes the ninth member of Esso Export's board of directors.

Harold W. Fisher, deputy coordinator, succeeded Mr. Haley as head of the refining coordination department.

Mr. Haley, a mechanical engineering graduate from the University of Pennsylvania, joined Jersey Standard 36 years ago. In 1947 he became coordinator of Jersey's worldwide refining operations. During the past war he was chairman of the Caribbean Area Petroleum Committee, playing a major role in meeting the fuel demands of the armed services in this area.

The new coordinator of refining is a chemical engineering graduate from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Fisher has been with Jersey since 1927. Before becoming deputy coordinator of refining activities in 1949, he served as director of the Esso Standard Oil Company and as manager of the company's east coast refineries.

Mr. Balling joined Jersey Standard 45 years ago as an office boy. After successive promotions, he was elected vice-president of the Standard Oil Export Corporation, predecessor to Esso Export, in 1929. In 1944 he was elected president of the newly created Esso Export company.

**Lions Club Elects Officers**

Members of Aruba's Lions Club last month elected officers to serve during 1950-51. Monte D. Maduro was named president, Michael S. Kuiperi secretary, and Richard Naar treasurer. Vice-presidents are Tomas C. Pietersz, Carlos L. Juliao, and Oscar S. Henriquez. Directors are Eugenius Hassell (of Lago's Training Division), Alfred Pinkus, Joseph D'Aguiar, and Leo Berlinski. Abraham J. Riba was named lion tamer, and J. W. Scholl was elected tail twister.



Julio Van Dinter, Receiving and Shipping, presents a wedding gift to Philip Jones, right, who married Thelma U. Simmons on May 20. The gift was a clock from his friends in the department.



R. E. Shearon, left, presents Francisco Reyes with a gift from members of the Accounting Department. Mr. Reyes married Marianita De Windt on Wednesday, May 17, at St. Theresa's Church.



Herman Tremus, Instrument Department, is shown here with his bride, Alva Jacobus, daughter of Oscar Jacobus, Plant Commissary, on the day of their wedding. The ceremony took place at St. Theresa's Church on May 4.



Nicolaas Rasmijn, Yard Department, receives a farewell gift from his fellow workers. E. F. Croes, left, makes the presentation. Mr. Rasmijn is retiring after many years of faithful service.

**Marine Men Receive Olympiad Trophies**



Three Marine Department employees get their Queen's Birthday Olympiad prizes from Captain W. L. Thomas. Charles King, left, scored third place in the shot put event. Oliver S. Webb scored second in the 220 yard flat race, second in the 440 flat race, and first place in the long jump. Josiah Bobb, right (next to Captain Thomas), won third in the 440 yard flat race. The Marine Department is proud of these athletes.

**Election Dates Set**

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Any employee represented by the LEC who has at least one year of continuous active service is eligible for election as a district representative.

The distribution of district representatives is shown below:

Departmental Group A		
District	Name	Number of Representatives
1	Yard	2
2	Pipe	2
3	Masons & Insulators	1
4	Metal Trades	1
5	Garage & Transp.	2
Departmental Group B		
6	Carp. & Paint	2
7	Electrical	1
8	Machine & Foundry	1
9	Colony Maint.	1
10	Instrument	1
11	M & C Admin.	1
12	Storehouse	1
Departmental Group C		
13	Utilities	1
14	Cracking	1
15	Gas & Catalytic	1
16	Acid & Ediel.	1
17	L.O.F.	1
18	Lago Police	1
19	R & S. & Wharves	1
Departmental Group D		
20	Dining Halls	1
21	Schools, Colony Oper., Col. Admin. & Hydroponics	1
22	Laundry	1
23	Stewards	1
24	Clubs	1
25	Commissaries	1
Departmental Group E		
26	TSD Labs.	1
27	TSD Other Units	1
28	Marine Office	1
29	Launches	1
30	Shipyard	2
31	Acctg. & Exec.	1
32	Ind. Rel. & Pub. Rel.	1
33	Medical	1